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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Pelfest Sniper

While in Japan on a trip for pleasure, I saw a Japanese DVD that looked extremely interesting called "Pelfest Sniper." At the time, I had no idea of any restrictions in region coding. So I spent almost \$40 to buy this DVD, and much to my chagrin, the DVD didn't work when I came home to the United States. When I called my DVD player company, they informed me that because of possible conflict with existing legislation, they weren't allowed to let DVDs from foreign countries play. I did some research and found that the legislation they were referring to is the DMCA. I'm writing to you to ask that you please make an exemption for region coded DVDs so that I can legally view my legitimately purchased Japanese DVD. Thank you so much.